

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Please cancel claims 1-13, 16-18 and 33-37 without prejudice or disclaimer.

#### LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-13 cancelled

14. (Currently Amended) An isolated ~~enzyme~~ polypeptide specified below under (a) or (b):

(a) ~~An isolated enzyme~~ a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 ~~in the sequence listing~~; or

(b) a mutant of the polypeptide of (a), wherein said mutant consists of one amino acid ~~An isolated enzyme comprising an amino acid sequence obtained from the amino acid sequence shown under SEQ ID NO:1 in the sequence listing~~ by deletion, substitution and/or addition of ~~one amino acid~~ and wherein said mutant has ~~having an~~ the activity of stereoselectively reducing ~~by which~~ 5-acetylfuro[2,3-c]pyridine is stereoselectively reduced to 5-(1-(R)-hydroxyethyl)furo[2,3-c]pyridine.

Claims 15-37 cancelled